

Appln. No. 09/125,958

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**REMARKS:**

Claims 5-8, 11-17, 25, 26, 37, 38, 40-48, 50-57 and 59-64 are pending in the present application. Claims 7, 8, 13-17, 25, 26, 37, 38, 40-48, 50-57, 59 and 61-64 have been allowed. Claims 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 25 and 60 presently stand rejected.

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

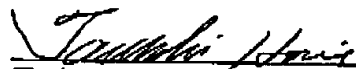
In the above amendment, claims 5-8 and 11-12. The amendment focuses on claims 5 and 6. Claims 7 and 11, which used to be in an independent form, have been amended to depend from claim 5. Claims 8 and 12, which used be in an independent form, have been amended to depend from claim 6.

In the above amendment, claims 13-17, 25, 26, 37 and 38 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 13-39 have now been all cancelled.

The Claims 40-48, 50-57 and 59-64 remain unamended.

New claims 65-88 have been added. Claims 65-68 are method claims that correspond to claims 5, 7 and 11. Claims 69-72 are method claims that correspond to claims 6, 8 and 12. Claims 73-76 are similar to claims 5, 7 and 11 but directed to a transmitting device which transmits same downlink frames to more than one base station. Claims 77-80 are method claims that correspond to claims 73-76. Claims 81-84 are similar to claims 6, 8 and 12 but directed to a frame receiving device which receives same uplink frames from more than one base station. Claims 85-88 are method claims that correspond to claims 81-84.

Respectfully submitted,



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